

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Edward J. Stashluk Jr. et al.  
Serial No.: 10/775,368  
Filing Date: February 10, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3689  
Examiner: Thuy-Vi Thi Nguyen  
Confirmation No.: 9915  
Title: COMPUTER GENERATED MERCHANDISE  
RETURN LABELS WITH RULES-BASED CODING

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2010, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.